To: Carlin, Jayne[Carlin.Jayne@epa.gov]

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From: Larsen, Erika

**Sent:** Mon 9/26/2016 5:29:28 PM

Subject: RE: Confirmation of Oregon NWQI FY 17 proposed changes & question on monitoring

Jane,

Thanks so much for the quick response and supporting documents. Very helpful, especially Eugene's description of "conservation needs vs. water quality goals". One more clarifying question, Eugene mentions that NRCS is also proposing to add Lost River. I didn't see this addition come in from NRCS HQ, just the discontinuation of Poison Creek and Little Willow Creek. Am I misinterpreting the note below? If not, I can check in with NRCS HQ and inquire about the addition of Lost River for a FY17 watershed, but wanted to check with you all first.

Thanks,

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From: Carlin, Jayne

**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2016 11:40 AM **To:** Larsen, Erika <Larsen.Erika@epa.gov> **Cc:** Henning, Alan <Henning.Alan@epa.gov>

Subject: Confirmation of Oregon NWQI FY 17 proposed changes & question on monitoring

Hi Erika,

See emails below.

 Jayne

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From: FOSTER Eugene P [mailto:eugene.p.foster@state.or.us]

**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2016 8:23 AM **To:** Carlin, Jayne < <u>Carlin.Jayne@epa.gov</u>>

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Subject: RE: Confirmation of Oregon NWQI FY 17 proposed changes

## Hi Jayne

Attached is an email regarding the NWQI for Little Willow Creek in Oregon. We were consulted by NRCS. We are using 319 pass through grant funds for a flow gauge for Little Willow Creek and are planning more WQ monitoring and using the flow for calculating loads. In addition, the Lost River has been proposed for a National Water Quality Project by NRCS, and we are supportive of that action (see attached). Let me know if you have any questions.

thanks

Gene

From: Carlin, Jayne [mailto:Carlin.Jayne@epa.gov]

**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2016 3:39 PM **To:** FOSTER Eugene P; FOSTER Eugene P

Cc: Henning, Alan; Wu, Jennifer

Subject: Confirmation of Oregon NWQI FY 17 proposed changes

 Hi Gene,

Our HQ office wants states to confirm whether they support changes in NWQI watersheds nominated by NRCS. Do you? Did NRCS consult with you or someone on your staff on these proposed changes? See attached.

Also, will ODEQ continue to monitor in Little Willow Creek, since it was designated as a NWQI monitoring watershed, or will monitoring only occur in Upper Fifteenmile Creek-170701050302 (not currently a NWQI watershed)?

Normally Alan would be making this inquiry Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

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Cheers,

Jayne Carlin, Regional NPS Coordinator

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From: Larsen, Erika

Sent: Friday, September 23, 2016 12:23 PM

**To:** Carlin, Jayne **Cc:** Kilgo, James

Subject: R10 NWQI FY 17 proposed changes

Jayne,

 We just received the list of proposed FY17 NWQI watershed changes from NRCS. OR NRCS is requesting to discontinue 2 watersheds (see attached spreadsheet). Can you please confirm with OR DEQ that they support these NWQI changes? Also, will OR DEQ continue to monitor in Little Willow Creek, since it was designated as a NWQI monitoring watershed, or will monitoring only occur in Upper Fifteenmile Creek-170701050302 (not currently a NWQI watershed).

Let us know if you have any questions. And thanks for checking in on this!

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